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LETTERS

From a Mexican Soldier to His Father.

[NOTE.—The soldier is now deceased, but on account of the solicitations of his near kinsmen and some of his old comrades and friends, I have been induced to re-copy and have published some of his letters, which, I trust the readers of the Tribune will find to be interesting, by his daughter, M. V. Treadway.]

Three Miles West of Vera Cruz, Nov. 20, 1847.—I take this opportunity of writing to you informing you of my good health and trusting you have the same.

I will now begin at the first day of the month and give you a history of my movements down to the present date.

On the first day we (i. e., Capt. L. M. Cox, John Smith and Wm P. Chiles) started for this place. We arrived at New Orleans on the first Saturday of this inst. and reshipped aboard the barque Paoli for Vera Cruz. We lay there aboard the barque until Sunday evening, when the steamer Daniel Webster towed us to the gulf, at which place we arrived on Monday about 11 o'clock. Immediately we launched into the gulf some of the boys commenced to vomit, and in the course of an hour they were all at it with the exception of Henry Thomas and Capt. Cox. Henry Thomas never got sick during the voyage, but Capt. Cox fell about 2 o'clock that night. I did not stand up so long. I fell in the course of an hour and remained in a fallen condition for two days vomiting. The sea-sick is the sickest sick on land or water. 'Tis worse than chewing tobacco, smoking cigars, riding on a horse-mill, or anything else. Some fell flat on their faces and laid so three hours at a time; some begged the sailors to throw them overboard; some wished to be knocked on the head with an axe; some cried like children and others said they would give all they were worth to be in Kentucky. Some offered the steward a dollar for a drink of water or a dish of soup, for he was the only cook on board that could walk for the first two days.

Well, at length we grew better, and seeing the porpoise, flying-fish and one whale and a few vessels rather contributed to our health than otherwise. Well, we sailed on for five days without anything material taking place, but on the fifth night a "nor'wester" blew up and lasted three days, during which time we arrived at the harbor of Vera Cruz, east anchor Sunday morning under the castle and lay there until the next Tuesday, for the breakers would leap 15 feet high. A portion of us landed, that is ten from each company and a lieutenant from the same. I was first to get ashore, but could not walk without reeling about for sometime.

We landed the troops on what is called the Male; it runs out into the gulf 80 yards and is 50 feet wide and five feet high, all of square blocks of stone. Just back of that stand the custom houses. They are the strongest houses I ever saw. In fact, the city is equally as strong. All along the beach is a solid fort of stone and cement, and on the back of the city there are two gates opening out to the country, also one opening to the gulf. In fact every inch of the city is walled in and the walls are surmounted with cannon.

I have seen many of the Mexican women in splendor, and as many in degradation and squalor. I have seen the green-headed scorpion that weighs three pounds. I also saw a snake yesterday eight feet long and as large as your thigh. The common blackbird is as large as our French crow. There is not a stick of timber here except small shrubbery and the castor bean and shapperell, etc.

I met with John Scott from Scott county in Louisville and took a parting glass with him; he sends his respects to you.

I would like to give you a full history of this country, but you can get it from the papers better

than I could give it. Don't know when we'll leave here. When we do we start for the city of Mexico. It is very warm, as warm as in Kentucky in August, although the nights are cool.

I am in good health, in fact I never was in better, for in crossing the gulf it acted on me as an emetic and a purgative; it has also given me a distaste for smoking and drinking anything but cider or wine.

I want you to take particular care of my tools until I return. Be certain and send the children to school; be industrious and sober and you can make a living there better than any place in the world. As soon as I get Santa Anna's scalp I will return to the U. S. and live with you, for that is a country blessed with pure water plenty of wood and you have good health. Here they needs must cook with charcoal, go to the beach and a few poles, set up and interweave it with brush and cover it with grass or what is called thatching. If I had the timber here that is on my land it would be worth a million dollars.

Stephen Scofield deserted us at Louisville, and the company are glad of the riddance. H. H. Mize sends his respects to you. I must stop. Farewell.

E. B. TREADWAY, 2nd Lieut.
of 3rd Reg. Ky. Volunteers
To W. W. Treadway.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE CLAIMS OF CHILDREN

Of Irreligious Parents Upon the Church and Sunday School.

[Read before the Marshall County Sunday School union held at Brinsburg May 12, 10:30 a. m., by Naomi A. Reeves]

When Christians look abroad throughout the country and consider the many children of irreligious parents drifting onward with the tide, with no fixed purpose in view and devoid of religious instruction, how vast the importance of christianity standing out as a light-house to the world, while waves of iniquity are lashing and foaming trying to engulf them into the regions of dire despair.

And when we realize how much the world needs awakening what can give a more appealing impetus than children of irreligious parents.

Ministers, superintendents, Sunday School teachers, I make a solemn appeal to you. Do you realize fully the weighty responsibilities resting upon you, and do you do all in your power to lead these children to the sacred goal? Stop and ask yourself this solemn question. The parents of such children supply their temporal needs, but the spiritual, as a matter of course, they cannot impart that which they themselves do not possess, and the immortal part of these children must be trained for good or ill as their souls must live on through eternity either for weal or woe. Possibly the irreligious parents may be brought to a knowledge of their duty through the instrumentality of the Sunday School. The simple lessons of children may awaken an interest in their minds in regard to their soul's welfare. For "God hath chosen the weak things of this world to confound the mighty." One little word spoken in childish innocence can stir the pulses to new and better emotions, the soul to higher joys.

In the Sunday School no better place can be found for the cultivation of the finer sensibilities of children. The lessons, the songs and teachings all serve to enhance the child's thoughts to a plane of higher life.

Then let's be up and doing what the Master hath appointed for us to do that we may receive the approbation of our dear Lord, who said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Then

"How sweet 'twill be at evening
If you and I can say,
Good shepherd we've been seeking
The lambs that went astray."

Heart sore and faint with hunger
We heard them making moan,
And lo! we came at night-fall
Bearing them safely home."

The Editor's Opinion

Regarding a Few Things Local And Otherwise.

THE SINGING.—Next Sunday will in all probability end the re-unions of the "Old Southern Harmony Singers" in this county. They have been a marvelous success both in spirit and in attendance and have made many hearts glad in more ways than one, but it must be remembered that we have some very peculiar people in some respects in this county. If such re-unions were blank failures then nothing but words of condolence would be spoken concerning them, but since they, from the beginning have been all and more than the most skeptical ever dreamed, then the very men and women, who should have appreciated some ones efforts are the ones to insignificantly complain. The ones who have labored all the time to make them a reputation creditable and in every way respectable are the ones at which the shafts and poisonous fangs of the over loyal are hurled in unjust criticism. But we had an ambition to bring the singing into notice and give thousands of strangers an opportunity to come to it and enjoy the songs and see our county, and meet and mingle with our people and learn more of them, all of which will have a tendency to bring our county and our people into closer union, and we now invite and ask every man, woman and child in this county to come and assist by your presence and with the many good things to eat that we know you can bring to entertain and make pleasant the great number of strangers who will be here on this memorable day. Don't hang back like the timid girl, but come up like moral free and independent people, and make the occasion one the like of which has never been seen before on the rugged but loyal hill of the good old county of Marshall.

BICYCLES.—Bicycles are getting to be a very popular way of travel and their use is becoming more general all the time. There are several extensive manufactures in this country and their sales are increasing in every part of the country. They sell for high prices and the poor complain at them, yet they are being introduced into all classes, both rich and poor. They are now beginning to make their appearance in this town as well as other places in the county. They cost from \$50 to \$125, yet persons who own them say they are cheaper than a horse of a like price. They are neat, clean and beautiful, and the boys can travel with perfect ease from ten to thirty miles an hour. They furnish excellent out-door exercise for boys who are kept close in doors or are of a weak constitution. They are an expensive luxury, yet it is well enough now and then to make a boy happy with one.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Twenty years have wrought a wonderful change in the work and in interest of our citizens and churches in the Sunday schools of the county. Twenty years ago there was not a well established Sunday school in the county. In fact, at that time there was in some localities a decided opposition to them, but it is not so now. There is a good Sunday school work going on in all parts of the county, and among all religious denominations. At a recent Sunday school union meeting, it was developed that there are 12 Sunday schools in that union with a total membership of 656. This speaks well for both parents and children, but more of them should be in the Sunday school. There are over 4000 children in the county between the ages of six and 20 and only about one seventh in Sunday schools. It is a rare instance in which Sunday school boys and girls get into trouble. They learn good and valuable lessons in these schools, taught them by their good fathers and mothers that do them good all along life's journey and in only a few cases do they ever forget them. Keep the children in the Sunday schools.

LOCUSTS.—This is said to be the year when millions of locusts will appear. The locusts that inhabit this part of the country are not so bad and so destructive as the locusts of old world and the rocky mountains. The locust is a migratory insect, and after it merges from the unwinged state becomes a traveler of wonderful rapidity. They are all the time on the go, and scientists say that many of these insects go during their short lives as far as 1,000 miles, and sailors have seen them in swarms as far as 1,200 miles from land. They generally fly in a horizontal course, in swarms innumerable, at from 40 to 500 feet high and "drop down" on a section of country so unexpectedly as to alarm the natives. A "dropping from the clouds" is a common expression used by observers when describing the appearance of a swarm the first time in a country. The common American locust, the kind that is appearing in this country this year, is the most innocent of all the families. There is no certain time for their appearance, nevertheless Mr. Thomas, a good authority on the subject, says "they do not occur in abundance every year," still this writer remarks that "the interim between the years of superlatively extraordinary appearance in both Europe and America is very nearly a multiple of 11." The locusts are eaten by many birds and other insects, and they are eaten in abundance and are considered excellent food by certain semi-civilized and savage races. There will be millions of locusts here this year, but no harm will come of them.

IN COURT.—It is said by some that a smart editor is always "shooting his lip off" on and about things that don't concern him. This may be so, but the other day we were in court, and several ladies were present, and our sensibilities were shocked at seeing the court in his shirt sleeves with his feet sticking up over the front of the bar (of justice) and a young attorney engaged in a case in his shirt sleeve going about in court. This we believe is impolite, and that the judge of the court as well as the attorneys should have respect enough for ladies, in court, to keep their clothes on and transact the business of the court with as much dignity as they would in church or Sunday School. Dignity and politeness in court are about as essential as knowledge of the law.

PRETTY GIRLS.—There are not many pretty young women in Benton at present, but it is as full of pretty young girls as any town of its size this side of Nova Scotia. There are lots of them, they are smart, they are well-behaved and they are pretty. In a very short time Benton will be noted for its beautiful young women, who cannot be excelled by any of its sister towns.

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About Black Snakes.

As far back as 1832 I accidentally learned that all fast traveling snakes and tree climbers have claws; and during my long journey through life I have never met with but one person that had learned the secret of snakes having claws. There is but one time in history of a snake's life that this secret can be successfully discovered, and that is when the snake sheds his hide. When a snake comes out of his hide he is about as helpless as a crab when comes out of his slough. That is when I discovered that a snake had two rows of claws. These claws are as fine and as sharp as the point of a Cambrian needle, and can be found in little pockets or sacs, beginning about 4 in. from the head and running back only the length of the stomach as I could find none near the head or tail.

It is strange but true that just as soon as a snake gains his strength, if not disturbed he destroys his slough before he leaves it. What this is done for is best known to the snake, as that is one part that I have never learned.

Many people contend that there are two families of black snakes to be found in this country, but this I am satisfied is not the case, as I know more about black snake family than any other family of snakes. Black snakes are great cowards. There is but one month in the year that they show fight, which is in May, when they are mating. Like many other living creatures of God's creation, the male and female are quite different in size and looks. The male snake is very slim, has a white breast, small head and sparkling eyes. Some people call them "horse runners," which is a very appropriate name, for I am fully satisfied that no snake, and few horses in this country, can outrun them on a clear track. The female snake is larger and has a different shaped body and head, with a dingy blue breast.

This family of snakes mate in May and lay their eggs in June, which hatch in July. They lay these eggs in a sandy soil and cover them over carefully, and never leave the neighborhood of their nest while the eggs are hatching; and near the time for the eggs to hatch they can be found near their nest waiting for the little fellows to come out, when she will open her mouth and they will all crawl down her throat. She will then go to her den, and every good day she will come out; and all the little fellows will come out of her mouth and lie in the sun; and at a moment's warning she will open her mouth and they will rush down her throat; and this performance is kept up until the young snakes are large enough to look out for themselves. I once surprised one of those old mother snakes lying in the sun with her brood of little snakes; and before I could find a stick to kill her, she got in her den. I then went for some help and tools and dug her out, killed her, cut her open, and found in her stomach twenty-seven little snakes about the size of a knitting needle.

The black family are noted rogues; they rob all the hens' nests that they can find, and if not too large swallow all the young chickens and birds they can find. I have seen several fights between hens and snakes over a flock of small chickens. I once found a large black snake near the barn that had found a setting hen and swallowed all her eggs whole, and he was a sight to look at. Only to think of a snake swallowing a dozen large hen eggs at one time, and it made such a bulk in him that he made a poor fist of getting out of my way. And what do you suppose he did while I was looking for a stick to kill him? He wound himself around a pole and broke all the eggs inside of him, for when I killed him every egg was broken.

Mr. Editor, when I was a boy the black snake family and I were in the same line of business, although I want you to know that it was not John Dix of Briensburg. This business was to destroy all the birds' nests we could find and eat all the young ones, and many times we both met at the same nest and then there was fun, you bet. But at one of those meetings there was not much fun on my side, as Mr. snake had the best of it, and as it was a good joke on myself I will tell it. At one time when I was out hunting young birds I found a crow's nest in the top of a large scrubby oak tree that was full of green briars, and as the crows were making a great squawking around the nest I concluded that I had found a prize in the way of a nestful of young crows. I knew it would be a big job to reach the nest, but after surveying the track a spell I concluded to undertake the ascent, which took me fully one hour to reach the nest; and when I got high enough to peep in the nest all that I could remember was that my nose was within about three inches of a large black snake nose that was there ahead of me and had dined on crows; and I have never been able to find out who reached the ground first, or who was frightened the worse, me or the snake. And strange to say that after falling the whole length of that tree, the most damage that I received, except being badly scratched by the briars, was to

my wardrobe, I could see my clothes hanging on the briars from the top down within a few feet of the ground.

I am fully satisfied that snakes, reapers and mowers have been the cause of the great scarcity of all kinds of birds that build their nests on the ground, and more particularly partridges that build nests in wheat and clover fields.

While Mr. T. J. Richey, of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by R. H. Starks.

The young man in the dress suit had attended a festive social gathering in the Auditorium building and was slowly wending his way homeward.

"Officer," he said, addressing a policeman at a street corner, "where can I get a cab?" "If you will go two blocks west and one block south," replied the officer, sizing him up as he spoke, "you will see two cabs. Climb into the first one. The other one won't be there."—Ex.

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Lucky Friday.
Friday is not an unlucky day. Washington was born on Friday, February 22, 1732; the Hudson river was discovered on Friday, March 25, 1609; Columbus discovered America on Friday, June 13, 1492; the Pilgrims made the final landing at Plymouth Rock on Friday, December 22, 1620; the late Rev. Dr. Spurgeon, the celebrated Englishman preacher, was born on Friday, June 10, 1834; the first Masonic lodge was organized in North America on Friday, Nov. 20, 1731; the first newspaper ever printed by steam, the London Times, made its appearance on Friday, November 28, 1814; the town of St. Augustine was founded by Melendez on Friday, September 7, 1565; the first known newspaper advertisement was published on Friday, April 8, 1646.

A Quarter Century Test.
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If some of the talking automatons in the congressional halls would run down or be stricken dumb the country would be greatly benefited thereby.—Paducah Visitor.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's cough remedy. I warrant every one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

The papers are mentioning as an item of news that the typewriter girls are forming a union—just as though the typewriter girls hadn't been busily forming unions ever since they became an institution.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gave me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio, 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

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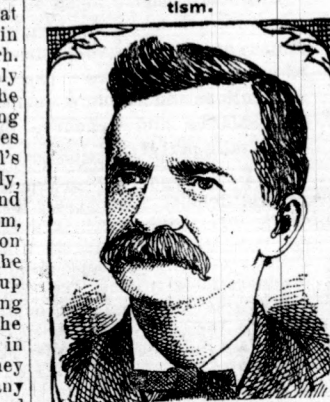
It May Do as Much for You.
Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle. At Lemon's drug store.

Notice
Is hereby given that on April 15th 1894, my storehouse, contents and books belonging to my office were destroyed by fire. All parties having unsettled business in my court whether suits docketed or judgments rendered will please come up and make oath and have them re-newed. H. C. Thompson, Justice of the Peace in Benton district No. 6.

"I wonder what makes you so saucy," said Mrs. Squidling to her little son. "I spec' it's because you give me so much saucy-parilla for medicine," explained the precocious child.

An Esteemed Pastor
Found Cure in Hood's After Other Medicines Failed

After the Grip—Muscular Rheumatism.



Rev. C. W. Clapham

The following comes voluntarily from a highly esteemed clergyman of the M. E. church, pastor of the Church Creek circuit in Dorchester County, Maryland:

"C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"I feel it a duty to the public to send this certificate. I saw in a Philadelphia paper a letter from a man who had suffered from
Muscular Rheumatism
and had been restored by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had the grip in the winter of '91 and '92 so severely that it deprived me of the use of my arms so that my wife had to dress and undress me, and when away from home I had to sleep in my clothes. I tried five doctors and not one accomplished anything. Then I saw the letter alluded to and determined to try

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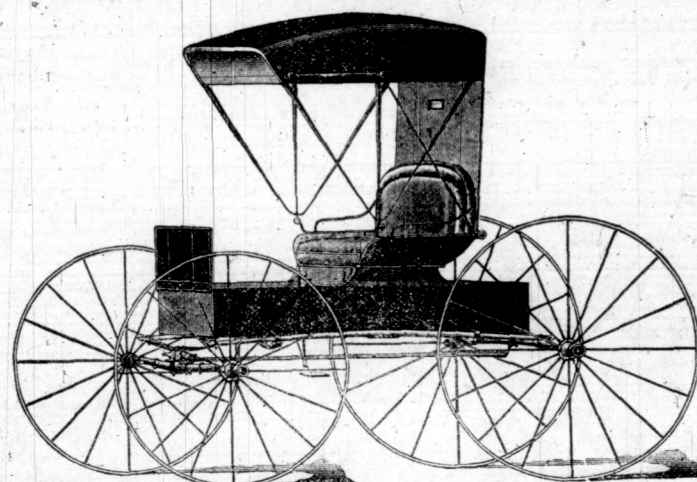
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